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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JUSTIN PAULO,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN WILLIAMS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:19-cv-00474-APG-NJK

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR A
TWO-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO
RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S
NOVEMBER 29, 2021 MOTION
(ECF NO. 61) FOR SANCTIONS**

(First Request)

Defendants, Monique Hubbard-Pickett, Julie Matousek, Brian Williams, Jeremy Bean, Julio Calderin, Harold Wickham, Bob Faulkner, Michael Minev, Martin Naughton, Louisa Sanders, Albert Castellan, Jaymie Cabrera, Nonilon Peret, and Craig Rose, by and through counsel, Aaron D. Ford, Attorney General of the State of Nevada, and Alexander J. Smith, Deputy Attorney General of the State of Nevada, Office of the Attorney General hereby move under Rule 6, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; Local Rule (LR) IA 6-1; and

LR 26-3 for an extension of time of two days from December 13, 2021, to December 15, 2021, to respond to Plaintiff Justin Paulo's motion (ECF No. 61) for sanctions.

The facts as to why counsel for the defense has recently had to move for several extensions to respond to an order (ECF No. 55) in this action are clearly set out in ECF Nos. 59 and 62, namely that the above has recently suffered from several debilitating medical symptoms as well as going through a COVID scare. The PCR test came back negative, but defense counsel has continued recovering from what appears to be the flu; although he continued working throughout that period, his performance was slowed and he is now playing catch-up with various dispositive motions—for example, on Monday of next week two dispositive motions are due in addition to a response to a pending motion for partial summary judgment—in addition to required responses to smaller items such as this. Also, just a couple of minutes ago, defense counsel moved (ECF No. 64) to extend the time by two-days to respond to ECF No. 55.

Defense counsel is responsible for approximately fifty cases, so handling them has proved more challenging whilst laboring under the symptoms of a bad respiratory infection; however, defense counsel is on the mend and working assiduously to catch-up. For obvious reasons outlined in this motion and in ECF Nos. 59, 62, and 64, Defendants demonstrate good cause and respectfully request an additional two days to finalize their response to ECF No. 61, thus taking the due date from December 13, 2021, to December 15, 2021.

DATED this 13th Day of December, 2021.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 14, 2021

By: /s/ Alexander J. Smith
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United States Magistrate Judge